

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: C. Woodward
Filed: February 19, 2002) Confirmation No.: 7146
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF)
HUMAN BONE MARROW-)
DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY BMP)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time of one month. A Petition for Extension of Time of two months was filed on April 6, 2007.

In an Advisory Action dated April 17, 2007, the Examiner stated that the Amendment filed on April 6, 2007, will not be entered. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw that Amendment and request that the following Amendment and Remarks be entered prior to continued examination of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 4.